

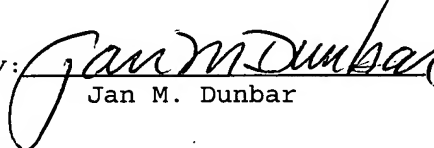


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Andrew J. Wright et al.
Serial No.: 10/029,089
Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING DIE PLACEMENT BASED ON
GLOBAL ROUTING ARCHITECTURE
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004
please amend the above-identified application as follows: